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Interview Summary

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Frank Lu

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Daniel pereira (Reg. 45,518)

(2) Dr. Ethan Whisenant *EW*

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Date of Interview Apr 29, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11

Identification of prior art discussed:

Cheeseman (us patent No. 5,302,509)
Anazawa et al., (us patent No. 6,136,543)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. pereira Proposes to amend claim 1 by adding "only one type of dye-labeled dNTP or NTP". Both Examiners Lu and Whisenant agrees that the rejections under 35 USC 102 will withdraw after applicant adds this amendment to claim 1. The examiners will reconsider the rejections after they review applicant's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Frank Lu
Examiner's signature, if required